

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<i>APPLICANT:</i>	Yao Wang, et al.	<i>GROUP ART UNIT:</i>	2164
<i>U.S.S.N.:</i>	10/608,757	<i>CONFIRMATION NO.:</i>	7174
<i>FILING DATE:</i>	June 27, 2003	<i>EXAMINER:</i>	Adams, Charles D.
		<i>CUSTOMER NO.</i>	<b>24227</b>
<i>TITLE:</i>	<i>MANAGEMENT FOR REPLICATION OF DATA STORED IN A DATA STORAGE ENVIRONMENT INCLUDING A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FAILOVER PROTECTION OF SOFTWARE AGENTS OPERATING IN THE ENVIRONMENT</i>		

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 14, 2008. As the two month date to respond to this Office Action fell on a Sunday, this response is believed filed within the 2 month period given to respond to a final Office Action. No other fees are believed due; however, any fees required for consideration of this paper (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged in the Transmittal Form filed herewith.

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Please amend the subject application, as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.